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Re:	In re application of McGuckin, Jr., et al		
	Docket:	1231	
	Serial No.	10/800,299	
	Filing Date:	March 12, 2004	
	Group Art Unit:	3773	
	Examiner:	Erezo, Darwin P.	

NOTES: Enclosed are an Amendment and Amendment Fee Transmittal in connection with the above-noted application.

Docket No.: 1231

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Applicant(s): James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

Serial No.: 10/800,299

Group Art Unit: 3773

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: Erezo, Darwin P.

For: **DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE**

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments		Extra		Rate Fee	Additional
Total Claims*	15	-	18	=	0	x	\$ 26.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$110.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee.)							\$ 0.00
							Total:	\$ 0.00

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

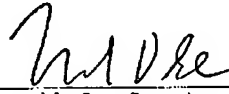
- [] Charge the fee of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 501567
TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional
fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. TWO DUPLICATE
COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.
- [] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) an Amendment and Petition to
Delete Inventor(s) is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):
[please check one]

1. [] Is enclosed herewith.
2. [X] Is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for
extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with
this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for
such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized
charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/6/08

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